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W. C. KINSMAN.

They Are All Right.

What? The farming lands offered at Munising. The following editorial appeared in the Evening News of Monday, March 30. It is republished here for the benefit of those who did not take time to read it carefully:

There have been so many land schemes in this district within the past few years that we were somewhat timid in allowing the use of our columns for advertising the sale of any lands without our people having an opportunity of inspecting them before they bought. However, on account of the proximity of the lands at Munising, no one need buy a pig in a poke if they purchase any of the lots in Munising or lands adjacent thereto, and which are advertised on our first page and for which Mr. George H. Miles, the connection with the latter road will be at Little Lake, about twenty-two miles south of Negaunee. This line runs through the grandest forests of maple, elm, basswood, black birch (sometimes called northern mahogany), beech, ash, cherry, hemlock, cedar, spruce, etc., and on which many homesteaders have already settled. The railroad has determined an average hauling rate of ten cents per carload for lumber and other produce can be hauled from places distant from the lake at the same price as if they were only a short distance from it.

"Owing to the lands being so distant from any manufacturing town, the owners decided it would be necessary, if they wished to provide a market for their hardwood, to build factories near to their lands and in consequence have laid out the town of Munising, which is on the bay of that name and immediately south of Isle Royale, and about forty miles from Marquette. The new town, in addition to being on the lake, is already in connection with the D. S. & A., and soon will be with the C. & N. W. Miles, the connection with the latter road will be at Little Lake, about twenty-two miles south of Negaunee. This line runs through the grandest forests of maple, elm, basswood, black birch (sometimes called northern mahogany), beech, ash, cherry, hemlock, cedar, spruce, etc., and on which many homesteaders have already settled. The railroad has determined an average hauling rate of ten cents per carload for lumber and other produce can be hauled from places distant from the lake at the same price as if they were only a short distance from it.

"As soon as the company decided to erect up the town, which it should be remembered is not from one, they offered inducements for the building of factories, and in consequence two of the largest and most complete band saw mills in the State, as also a mammoth stove and hoop factory, will soon be completed. The site for a scry barrel factory has been cleared, and will soon be built upon. An enterprising leather company is about to organize the Munising Leather Co., when they will erect one of the largest sole leather tanneries in the world, which will be situated as soon as the forest has been cleared. A mill will be erected to manufacture into lumber the logs from the bark for the tannery has been peeled. These are only a few of the wood working establishments which it is proposed to establish at this place. It is also intended to offer inducements for the manufacture of charcoal iron, and when this is done, the settler will get an income from the sale of his logs, charcoal, poles, and tanbark as he is clearing his land, and instead of burning up his land, as the early settlers of Canada did, he will have a market for his charcoal, and by the time he has the land all cleared he will be able to reap a rich harvest from his farm products. The land will find a ready market in the mining regions, without being plundered by the railroads, as the farmers in the west mostly are.

"As we all know, the rising generation of this mining country cannot find employment at home, and they have in many cases to migrate. Such being the case, it looks that if the lands are as represented. They would prove a valuable settlement for the average miner or worker underground does not, as a rule, take to agricultural pursuits, but Munising is no near it would not take much capital for a man with a growing family to move to, settle on and work these lands, particularly as it would make an opening for his boys.

"In most cases, it requires a small fortune to remove from here and settle a family on a farm, and then it requires another to return should the migrant find he does not like farming; but these objections would not apply to these lands, and therefore it would be well worth the attention of many of the residents of these parts to enquire into the merits of these lands, and which Mr. Miles will, no doubt, be glad to supply.

"The inducements offered to settlers are: First, a reasonable price for the land; second, any terms of payment; third, a good price for all the timber for charcoal wood off his lands, and fourth, a good price and a ready market for all the surplus products he may raise."

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GEO. H. MILES,

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FOUGHT FOR HER LIFE

Ex-Minister Turner Attacks His Stepdaughter

AND GETS HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

According to the Story Told by Mrs. Turner, her husband was ugly and tried to kill her daughter with a knife. In defending himself she hit her assailant over the head with a broken pitcher. What Turner says.

St. Louis, Mo., April 13.—J. Milton Turner, ex-minister to Liberia, politician, lawyer, and of national celebrity, is at the city hospital with a fractured skull. A fight with his stepdaughter, Mrs. William Mason is the cause. There are two sides to the story. His wife says:

"It has been my custom for years to spread his meals in his room, no matter what time he came home—1, 2, or 3 o'clock in the morning. I was setting out his supper, when he came into the room and wanted to know what I was doing. 'Why, Milton, I'm getting your luncheon,' I replied. 'What have you got to eat?' he gruffly asked. 'Then I told him I had fried chicken, baked rice, asparagus, young onions, ham, pie and other delicacies. 'Is that all? Why, I could get a meal like that for 10 cents anywhere,' he said. All the time he swore dreadfully. I asked him to keep quiet.

"I tried to commit murder. 'He then threw a bottle of Worcester-shire sauce into the fire. My daughter heard him coming into the room. She asked him to keep still. He swore at her, telling her to mind her own business. Then he told her to take the children and get out of the house. She said the children were in bed and it was too late at night to leave. 'Grabbing a knife he rushed at her. She backed into a corner. He clutched her by the hair and yelled: 'I'll kill you.' 'O, mamma! mamma, he's killing me!' she shrieked. 'Defend yourself the best you can; there are too many murders now,' I replied.

"She reached for a bottle, but he took it away. Picking up a broken pitcher from a shelf at her side she hit him over the head. 'Turner's story differs materially from that told by his wife. He denies being drunk. He told his stepdaughter to get him something to eat. She assented him, and a quarrel ensued. During the excitement she hit him on the head. Turner loudly bewails the girl's ingratitude. He says he spent over \$10,000 on her education. Her husband will not work, he says, and Turner supports the whole family, including four little girls.

Another Trunk Mystery Prevented. Joe Haden, a Pole, whose screams for mercy drew a crowd to his home, 1435 O'Fallon street Monday afternoon, was rescued from the hands of his wife and stepson, who were trying to kill him with a hatchet. Blood covered the man's head and was spattered over the woman and her son, who desisted when the neighbors came in. The badly wounded man pointed to the hatchet and a trunk, and said: 'They wanted to get rid of me.'

When taken to the city hospital an examination revealed the fact that the Pole's skull was crushed and the doctors said he could not live. Mrs. Haden was arrested, but her son escaped by jumping from a second-story window.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

Stock Yards Closed Owing to Hostilities of the Railways.

DES MOINES, April 13.—The Des Moines stock yards will go out of business. Last December J. F. Vincent of Peoria came here and opened them. From the first the railroads were hostile to the enterprise, and for a while refused to accept consignments of stock to the yards. The railroad commissioners were appealed to and the road was ordered to accept them. But the feeling over the state was so general that the yards were doing no business, and the railroads gave them such a cold shoulder that scarcely anything at all has been coming in. A few days ago the last commission firm pulled out. The proprietors published a letter stating that the unreasonableness of the roads made it impossible to get stock. Mr. Vincent has a large and unprofitable investment on his hands as the result of his efforts to make Des Moines a stock market.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

CLEVELAND, April 13.—A dastardly attempt to wreck the limited express train, due in this city at 4:40 a. m., on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh road, was made Tuesday morning before daylight near the southern limits of the city. A rolling mill employee on his way to work discovered and removed the obstruction just in time to avoid a terrible wreck. Two heavy railroad ties had been placed from rail to rail on the track and heavy ties were also placed parallel with the rails on the outside. Scarcely had the obstruction been removed when the limited thundered by at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

Was Ill and Despondent.

DAKESVILLE, Ill., April 13.—Charles Davis, author of 'Valentine's Christmas,' a cartoon raiser, used by Sol Smith Russell, committed suicide here Tuesday. Mr. Lewis was a bookkeeper for Hackman & Morris, a wholesale firm at Montgomery, Ala. He arrived here from Toledo Saturday night and was a guest at the home of Solomon Plaut, whose daughter, Miss Carrie, is engaged to Isaac Lewis, a brother of the suicide. Monday morning Lewis bought a revolver and in the afternoon his dead body was discovered in the sitting room. He had complained of feeling ill and despondent.

Caught by a Fire Damp Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 13.—Five men were probably fatally injured by an explosion of fire damp during a fire in the Red Ash vein of the Woodward mine last night. They are: William Powell, fore boss; John Evans, mine foreman; James Lewis, miner; William D. Morgan, miner; and Arthur Golightly, laborer. There is very little chance of recovery for the men, all of whom inhaled gas.

In Honor of Jefferson.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A banquet was given at the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn Monday night by the Young Men's Democratic club in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. About 150, including guests, were present. The Hon. Tim L. Johnson of Cleveland, O., spoke on the Democratic duty in 1896.

TRAGEDY ON THE STREET.

One Woman Kills Another and Then Herself at Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 13.—At 8 o'clock Monday evening a tragedy was committed on State street, near the residence of Judge David B. Sherwood. One of the victims was his cousin Elizabeth Trowbridge, aged 15 years. The other was Miss Mary Linnett, aged 18. They were walking with Miss Alice Trowbridge, a sister of Elizabeth. Suddenly and without any warning or indication of what was to happen Miss Linnett drew from her pocket a revolver and shot Elizabeth Trowbridge, the bullet taking effect in her heart. She fell dead, and the murderers placed the weapon against her own temple and followed murder with suicide. Miss Trowbridge ran screaming to Judge Sherwood's home and told the awful story.

It appears that the murderers had been a patient at the asylum. Last December she was discharged as cured. She went to her home in Chicago and is believed to have remained there until she came out Monday. She then drew the revolver and induced her victim to accompany her to Chicago. Pacing in the street, the two walked down the street to where Alice Trowbridge boarded, and with her were retracing their footsteps when the tragedy occurred. The presence of two of the parties and the fact that Miss Linnett is reported to have been concerned in a somewhat similar tragedy in Chicago a few years ago, lends additional interest to the affair. Miss Trowbridge was an asylum attendant.

BISHOP WALDEN'S RETURN.

A Missionary Trip in Which Forty Thousand Miles Were Covered.

CINCINNATI, April 13.—Bishop Walden of the M. E. church, returning from his missionary trip around the world, was accorded a warm reception at the Methodist ministers' meeting Monday, where 150 ministers had gathered. Dr. Walden talked on Japan, China and India, speaking mostly on Japan. During the past eleven months he had traveled 40,000 miles.

Speaking of Japan, he said: 'Japan is aggressive. The spirit of the western world has penetrated that country, but it has not yet had its effect on moral or social conditions. The educational system is good, but from the first the Japanese and Chinese, but to evangelize them, and the time is coming when there will be a Japanese Methodism from top to bottom.'

General Weyler Burned in Effigy.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 13.—In the presence of 3,000 shouting Americans and Cubans a dummy representing Captain General Weyler was burned here Monday night. To add to the offensiveness of the affair viewed from a Spanish standpoint the effigy was wrapped in the flag of Spain and the Montgomery guards, a local military company composed of Americans, were participants. The guards were in full uniform, carried a United States flag, and were commanded by Major Weatherford and Captain Thompson. A week ago Weyler was burned in effigy, but only a few took part, and it was determined to repeat the burning.

Another Bastian Farm Victim.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 13.—Relative of August Johnson of Orion, who worked on the Bastian farm for about six months four years ago, are now convinced he is among the victims of the arch-fiend's murderous instincts. Although Johnson has \$500 in the bank at Orion, the last his brother, Samuel Johnson, of that place, heard of him he was still in Bastian's employ. When not hearing of him for a time Samuel Johnson called on Bastian. The latter told him August had left suddenly for the west and he had not heard from him after Johnson makes the eighth missing man.

Three Men Must Die.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.—Sentences of death were affirmed by the court of appeals Tuesday in the cases of three New York city murderers, namely: Turill Tuckewitz, Louis P. Herman, and Charles Pustolka. Tuckewitz was convicted of the murder of Adolph Balensiefer, his business partner. Herman shot and killed his wife in a family quarrel. Pustolka stabbed his wife eleven times because he believed her unfaithful. All three men are confined in Sing Sing prison awaiting death.

Funeral of Bishop Ryan.

BUFFALO, April 13.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Bishop Ryan, were held in the cathedral Tuesday. Archbishop Corrigan officiated at the pontifical high mass and the sermon was preached by Archbishop Ireland. Prelates from various parts of the United States and Canada were present. The body, at the conclusion of the ceremonies, was lowered into the vault of the cathedral beside that of Bishop Ryan's predecessor in office.

Executed by Electricity.

DANVERS, N. Y., April 13.—Joseph Zelamel was put to death by electricity in the state prison at Clinton Tuesday. Zelamel murdered his sweetheart, Theresa Kamora, by cutting her throat with a razor at Johnstown on Aug. 31, 1894, on account of jealousy. Neither the murderer nor his victim could speak a word of English. There was no appeal from the decision of the trial court, which was rendered in February last. The only defense entered was insanity.

Fish Warden in Trouble.

PEORIA, Ill., April 13.—Fish Warden William Ryan finds himself in a pretty kettle of fish these days. He was arrested last week for malicious mischief in cutting nets, the law, it is claimed, giving him only the right to take up the nets. After getting out on bail he was arrested again, charged with burglary and larceny, in breaking open a houseboat owned by well known politicians. He is now in jail.

Cable from Clara Barton.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The national Armenian relief committee Monday received the following cable from Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross at Constantinople: 'The epidemic at Marash is beyond control. Have ordered forward more physicians with supplies.'

Two Men Fatally Burned.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 13.—By an explosion at the Cambria blast furnace Gustave Krueger and Isaac Smith, dumpers, were fatally burned. Krueger and Smith are not expected to live.

VENEZUELAN DISPUTE

Meeting of the Boundary Commission at Washington.

MAPS AND CHARTS SUBMITTED.

Translation of Documents Included in the Mass of Evidence Prepared at Caracas.—The Venerable Senator from Vermont, Mr. Morrill, Celebrates His 80th Birthday.—Chaplain Refers to Him in His Prayer.—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Venezuelan commission met Tuesday, after a ten days' recess, with all the members present. The time was consumed again in the reading of reports from the individual members upon the progress they are making with the particular matters of investigation entrusted to them. Mr. Scruggs submitted about forty maps and charts which are receiving consideration. He also presented a few translations of documents included in the mass of evidence prepared at Caracas and transmitted to the commission through Minister Andrade. There is much more of this matter in the hands of the translators, and it is expected that at least two weeks' time will be consumed in the work of preparing it for the use of the commission. This matter is said to be very acceptable just now, promising as it does, to abridge considerably the work of making transcripts of original documents.

Of the Highest Order Legality.

Being all certified copies of these records, the evidence is of the highest order legally and is calculated to prove valuable also as affording a means of checking errors in the translations and excerpts as set out in the British blue book devoted to the presentation of the British case. It appears that the Venezuelan government has been engaged in the preparation of this evidence for several years and to that end has had agents at work on original documents and records in London, Madrid, The Hague and in the Vatican. The result of its presentation will be to largely reduce the work before the commission. Word has come from London to the effect that the British government is preparing a supplement to the blue book containing translations of documents generally referred to in the first volume, which is expected to reach Washington soon, but saving the presentation of the blue book (and even this came indirectly the British government has so far failed to follow the example set by Venezuela and submit a formal case to the commission and to accept the invitation to be represented by counsel.

MORRILL'S BIRTHDAY.

The Venerable Vermont Senator Has Reached the Ripe Age of 80. WASHINGTON, April 13.—That venerable figure of the senate, Morrill of Vermont, reached the ripe age of 80 years Tuesday, and the event was referred to in the opening prayer of the chaplain, Rev.

Denials by Booth-Tucker.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army denies the latest charges of Bullingdon. Booth against the latter's father. He denies that General Booth objected to the prominence given to the American flag by the Salvationists and that he declared the time had come to stop carrying it at the head of processions. Also that General Booth declared it his intention to divide the United States into three parts by north and south lines and annex them, so far as the work of the Salvation Army is concerned, to Canada.

Blow to Prohibition.

ST. PAUL, April 13.—A Yankton, S. D., special to The Pioneer Press says: The supreme court has given prohibition a severe blow in its decision upholding the Yankton city ordinance licensing saloons. This decision is a serious blow, as it is a city justice for selling liquor without a city license. He appealed to the circuit court where the verdict was sustained. Again he appealed to the supreme court, which tribunal also decided that the city has the right to require a license.

Failure in Planos.

CLEVELAND, April 13.—Arthur D. Coe, one of the most extensive piano dealers in northern Ohio, made an assignment Tuesday to Mrs. Antonette Mahlhauser. The assets are estimated at about \$75,000 and the liabilities at \$120,000, principally due to Smith & Nixon of Cincinnati, Gilder-master & Kroeger of New York, Colby & Co. of Erie, Pa., Kurtzmann & Co. of Buffalo, Brown & Sampson of Worcester, Mass., and Steinway & Sons of New York.

Went Through a Trestle.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 13.—A train consisting of combination baggage car, two day coaches and a sleeper plunged through a trestle at mile thirty-three on the Queen and Crescent road, three miles above Vossburg Tuesday morning. Reports of the wreck are meagre, but the latest information received at the main office at this point are to the effect that six passengers were injured, one seriously.

The Greater New York Bill Veto.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The reason given by Mayor Strong for vetoing the greater New York bill were read in the Senate Monday night. In the course of his statement the mayor says he is in favor of consolidation and that he believes a majority of and citizens of the proposed greater New York agree with him in that respect, but that the provisions of the bill are not satisfactory to all concerned.

Killed Himself While Despondent.

WINONA, Minn., April 13.—Jacob Mowery, a well-known resident of Winona for the past forty years and a member of the Winona first city council, committed suicide in an outhouse early Tuesday morning by shooting himself in the right temple. Mr. Mowery was 68 years of age. Despondency was the cause.

Burglars Rob a Bank.

WICHITA, Kan., April 13.—The Bank of Sundayday, this county, was broken open by burglars Monday night, the safe blown, and \$4,000 in money stolen.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Sir John Shultz, ex-governor of Manitoba, at Winnipeg.
Dr. John F. McKenzie, of the Jacksonville insane asylum, at Jacksonville, Fla.
B. J. Flynn, well-known railway man, at Denver.

NOTE FROM CLEVELAND

Report That Spain's Premier Has It Is Confirmed.

OFFER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Spain Wishes No Trouble with the United States but Will Fight Before She Loses Cuba Through Foreign Pressure.—News-papers Speak Favorably of Balfour's New Irish Land Bill.—Emperor of Germany in Vienna.—Old World News.

MADRID, April 13.—Senator Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, is ill and cannot be interviewed. His relatives, however, confirm the existence of a communique from President Cleveland, but in the present state of public feeling it will be impossible for the government to accept this offer. Matters are very complicated, and while the government will do everything in its power to avoid a quarrel with the United States, it will prefer to fight rather than lose Cuba through foreign pressure. The coming crisis will grant Cuba every reasonable franchise to be enjoyed under the Spanish flag. Great indignation is felt here over the methods employed by the government in Monday's general election. Newspapers like The Correspondencia, Corresponsalia, and Liberal, call it a national scandal, which may make it the last election under the present institution.

Result Was as Expected.

The result is precisely what was expected. The Conservative cabinet has a compact, disciplined majority in the chamber of deputies of over 300—Conservatives, Protectionists, and ultra-Catholics—all devoted to Premier Canovas, and to defend his policy, at home and in the colonies. The authorities resorted to the usual pressure and interference, both in Madrid and in the provinces, to secure the triumph of official candidates; but to elect just enough from each group of the opposition to keep up the appearance of a constitutional parliamentary government.

There will be in the next chamber of deputies 72 Liberals, 8 Carlists, 4 Ultra-conservatives, 8 dissentient Conservatives, and 3 Federalists. Spanish elections did in Spain Monday. Spain seldom has had a house of deputies with so great a majority whose political and protectionist inclinations make them hostile to reforms in Cuba and Porto Rico.

BALFOUR'S LAND BILL.

London Newspapers Speak of It with Warm Approval.

DUBLIN, April 13.—Commenting on the new Irish land bill introduced in the house of commons by the chief secretary for Ireland, Gerald Balfour, the Freeman's Journal says: 'It should be amended and not rejected.' The Independent says: 'It is a distinct advance upon any scheme yet proposed.' The Express says: 'It is clear that the government is guided by a generous and statesmanlike conception of the problem.'

In introducing the bill Gerald Balfour said the government believed the land question was at the root of the agitation for home rule. The bill provided to facilitate the purchase of holdings and prevented the lessee from having rent levied on his improvements. It is proposed that the tenant should be deemed, on the payment of two years' arrears, to be in just possession of his holdings, leaving the landlord to recover the remainder of his arrears in the ordinary way. The government has decided not to alter the statutory term of fifteen years for fixing a fair rent. Purchases, however, would not be compulsory, as such a scheme would require possibly £200,000,000, while the terms could not be so advantageous to the tenant.

Help for Captain Brand.

CAPT. TOWN, April 13.—Re-enforcements are on the way to Matabeland. The defeat of Captain Brand's column Saturday spurred up the authorities, and they hurried forward a strong force of well-armed troops, all of whom were killed and sixteen wounded. One hundred and fifty natives were killed and 500 were wounded.

Famous Election Case Dropped.

LONDON, April 13.—The proceedings in the re-electionary petition brought by H. H. Marks, member of parliament for St. George's division, against Z. Williams, Benn, and all other proceedings in this now famous election case, have been dropped. Mr. Benn withdrawing his plea for a scrutiny of the votes and paying Mr. Marks, who was formerly a New York newspaper man, £1,500 for satisfaction and costs.

Kaiser at Vienna.

VIENNA, April 13.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany and their suites arrived here from Venice at 10:15. Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduchess Maria Josefa met their majesties at the railway station and warmly greeted them. The visitors and their host were driven to the Hofburg and were enthusiastically cheered by the crowds in the streets between the railroad station and the palace.

Knapf Will Be Set Free.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—The United States charge d'affaires, John D. Riddle, has received a written assurance from the Turkish government that Rev. George P. Knapf, the American missionary recently expelled from Bursa, will be delivered to the United States consul at Alexandria.

She Would Not Sign the Deeds.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 13.—Patrick Finnigan, a farmer residing in Colfax county, killed his wife and then committed suicide. The trouble was caused by the wife refusing to sign deeds to property her husband desired to sell. He finally took a large rifle and fired a bullet through the wife's heart, and another through his own.

Destroyed by Fire.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 13.—The box shop of H. I. Gould at Charlton depot was entirely destroyed by fire late Monday night involving a loss of \$80,000. The Boston and Albany station and other buildings were saved by a fortunate change of the wind.